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Travis County District Attorney Ronald Earle today released the following statement:

Travis County District Attorney Ronald Earle today announced that the Travis County Grand Jury has indicted former Austin Police Department officer Scott Michael Lando, 46, for aggravated assault by a public servant with a deadly weapon, misuse of official information, 4 counts of delivery of a controlled substance and 4 counts of prostitution involving official misconduct. Lando was indefinitely suspended by the Austin Police Department on April 16, 2008.

Aggravated assault by a public servant with a deadly weapon is a first degree felony punishable by 5 to 99 years or life in prison and a possible fine of up to \$10,000. Misuse of official information is a third degree felony punishable by 2 to 10 years in prison and a possible fine of up to \$10,000. Delivery of a controlled substance is a state jail felony punishable by 180 days to 2 years in a state jail and a possible fine of up to \$10,000 and prostitution involving official misconduct is a class B misdemeanor punishable by confinement in jail up to 180 days and a possible fine of up to \$2,000.